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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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<i>Application Number</i>	09/770,762
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 25, 2001
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<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2152
<i>Examiner Name</i>	PHILIP C. LEE
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	50269-0745

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply | 10/18/2006 HDEMESS1 00000050 09770762

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | 01 FC:1801 | 790.00 OP

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302 | 10/18/2006 HDEMESS1 00000050 09770762

i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) | 02 FC:1251 | 120.00 OP

ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. Other 1 month extension of time

b. Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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